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FM AMEMBASSY ATHENS

TO SECSTATE WASHDC IMMEDIATE 4168

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S E C R E T ATHENS 4505

E.O. 11652: GDS

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SUBJECT: CYPRUS

1. ACTING DCM LEARNED FROM BRITISH DCM DENSON THAT BRITISH AMBASSADOR'S CALL YESTERDAY EVENING ON ACTING FOREIGN MINISTER KYPREOS HAD BEEN LIMITED TO AMBASSADOR'S CONVEYING INSTRUCTIONS FROM BRITISH FOREIGN MINISTER REPORTED STATE 152830. KYPREOS HAD RESPONDED THAT GOG NOT FULLY INFORMED ON CYPRUS SITUATION, SHARED BRITISH CONCERN, WOULD PROVIDE CONSIDERED COMMENTS TODAY AND THAT HE EXPECTED GOG PROBABLY WOULD ALSO ISSUE PUBLIC STATEMENT LATER TODAY. BRITISH EMBASSY ASSUMES IT MAY HEAR AGAIN FROM GREEK SIDE TODAY.

2. IN MEANTIME BRITISH DCM AND BRITISH AMBASSADOR HERE, WHO HAD BEEN SCHEDULED TO DEPART THIS WEEK IN VIEW OF HIS IMMINENT RETIREMENT, HAD BEEN INSTRUCTED TO REMAIN IN ATHENS FOR TIME BEING.

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3. DENSON VOLUNTEERED THAT EMBASSY STILL AWAITING GUIDANCE ON

WHAT IF ANYTHING SHOULD BE SAID TO GOG REGARDING RESPECTIVE
OBLIGATIONS VIS-A-VIS CYPRUS UNDER TREATY OF GUARANTEE. HE
ALSO NOTED THAT UK HAD DONE NOTHING TO RECOGNIZE SAMPSON AS
PRESIDENT, ADDING THAT HE WAS A "TERRIBLE CHAP" WHOSE PAST
RECORD AS MURDERER WAS APPALLING. HE NOTED OBVIOUS POINT THAT
CHOICE OF SAMPSON INCONSISTENT WITH CONSTITUTIONAL ARRANGEMENTS
ON ISLAND WHICH WOULD HAVE LED TO SUCCESSION OF CLERIDES TO
PRESIDENCY IF MAKARIOS REMOVED OR DEAD.
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